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**AMENDMENT "B"
and Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Robert Priegnitz, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2838
SERIAL NO.: 09/768,504 EXAMINER: G. Laxton
FILING DATE: January 25, 2001
INVENTION: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Petition for Extension

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$400.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from February 7, 2002, to April 7, 2002.

Response

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 11, is amended as follows:

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In re application of: Robert Priegnitz et al

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EXAMINER: G. Laxton

For: "ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS"

AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	X 0	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to April 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/258-5785.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on April 5, 2002.

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SIGNATURE

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